

NOTTOWAY NIGHTS 2006 PROGRAM

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

FREE Summer Concert Series Thursday Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

NOTTOWAY PARK
9601 Courthouse Road
Vienna, Virginia 22181

Concerts are cancelled if it's raining. If there is a threat of bad weather, call 703.324.SHOW (7469) after 6:00 p.m. for cancellation updates.



Seldom Scene



Bill Kirchen



Tom Paxton

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JUNE

- June 1 Alexandria Kleztet (Klezmer)**
The Alexandria Kleztet is an exciting and innovative klezmer band based in the Washington/Baltimore region. Come share its unique style of "alternative klezmer."
- June 8 Seldom Scene (Bluegrass)**
The Seldom Scene has long been one of the most progressive bands in bluegrass and one of the finest acts in the whole genre. Widely acclaimed as "America's greatest bluegrass band," its members are regarded as legendary figures in the acoustic music world.
- June 15 Mystic Warriors (Andean)**
You will love this incredible music. The haunting Andean melodies of the Mystic Warriors transcend time and space. The mixture of various flutes, string, and percussion instruments has to be heard to be believed.
- June 22 Scythian (Irish)**
Although the need for petrol got this Irish band started, it was the great times they had and the appreciative listeners they met that kept them going. The Scythians: a bunch of pre-Mesopotamian barbarians who didn't use forks or phonics.
- June 29 MAHALA's Township Jive (Township Jive)**
Kicking Dust with MAHALA: It's not often you see people dancing and "kicking dust," but listening to the South African township music of MAHALA will leave you jiving and doing just that.

JULY

- July 6 Bill Kirchen (Roots/Rock)**
Bill Kirchen plays American roots music. He received a Grammy nomination for Best Country Instrumental Performance 2001. A Titan of the Telecaster guitar, he celebrates an American musical tradition where country music draws upon its origins in blues and bluegrass, and on the Western swing of Texas and California honky tonks.
- July 13 Gypsy Strings (Gypsy)**
"You have not heard everything music has to offer until you have heard Gypsy Strings' condensed version of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade" arranged for electric violin, double bass, guitar and accordion. They sound like they were born for this music." The Washington Post

- July 20 Zydeco Crayz (Zydeco)**
The music of Zydeco Crayz includes everything from waltzes, Louisiana swing, swamp pop, second line, and Creole blues, to hard-rockin' zydeco. Come dance and have a good time to the hot and spicy rhythms of accordion, rubboard, guitar, bass, and drums.
- July 27 Project Natale (Jazz)**
Project Natale is two brothers: Joseph on bass and Lou on drums. They create music that melds a blend of influences from the Caribbean, Cuba and Brazil into American jazz.

AUGUST

- August 3 Tom Paxton (Folk)**
Folk singer Tom Paxton has become a voice of his generation, addressing issues of injustice and inhumanity, laying bare the absurdities of modern culture and celebrating the tenderest bonds of family, friends, and community.
- August 10 HOALOHA (Polynesian)**
HOALOHA means "friends" in Hawaiian. The talented musicians and dancers of Hoaloha will whisk you on an imaginary journey through the islands of Hawaii and the South Pacific with authentic dances and colorful costumes. Enjoy an evening in Paradise!
- August 17 Daryl Davis (Swing)**
Daryl Davis has roots deep in American music. The Daryl Davis Trio's repertoire embraces a little something for everybody from the roots of American music: Blues, Rockabilly, Rock'n'Roll, Boogie Woogie, Zydeco and Country.
- August 24 Pan Masters Steel Orchestra (Caribbean)**
Pan Masters Steel Orchestra is now recognized as the leading Steel band in the Washington Metropolitan area, and has received the annual Judges' Award for outstanding performance at every D.C. Caribbean Carnival celebration from 1993 to the present.
- August 31 The Moonlighters (Motown)**
Since 1990, The Moonlighters have been one of the region's best-loved groups. Critically-acclaimed, they have performed an unprecedented seven times at The Kennedy Center, among other prestigious venues.